



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 353

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Substitute House Bill No. 5455

House of Representatives, April 3, 2014

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. ROJAS of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL SOFT-SERVE ICE CREAM VENDOR PERMITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If a municipality requires a
2 permit for the sale of frozen desserts from a truck, such municipality
3 shall either grant or deny such permit not later than seven days after
4 the applicant for such permit has submitted: (1) A completed
5 application, (2) the application fee, and (3) any necessary supporting
6 documentation required by the municipality. The provisions of this
7 section shall not apply to retail ice cream vending facility permits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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PD Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which expedites the process of issuing soft-serve ice cream vendor permits, has no fiscal impact as it is anticipated that very few permits would need to be expedited as a result of the bill.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5455*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL SOFT-SERVE ICE CREAM VENDOR PERMITS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires municipalities that issue frozen dessert truck (i.e., ice cream truck) vendor permits to issue or deny such permits within seven days after a vendor submits (1) a completed application, (2) the application fee, and (3) any supporting documentation the municipality requires. The bill does not apply to retail ice cream vending facility permits. Neither permit is defined in statute, but municipalities have broad authority to adopt ordinances to protect, preserve, and promote public health, safety, and welfare (CGS § 7-148).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/21/2014)